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aug 26—3w SAMUEL T. ROTHWELL.

Select Poetry.

TRUE HEROISM.

Let others shout o'er battles stout,
And twine with flowers the saber,
And sing sweet strains of trodden plains,
Where Death's fell harvesters labor.
It may be courage that impels
The soldier to fight frisky;
It takes more of true heroism
To drink this modern whiskey.

The classic roosters used to prate,
And call old Cæsar a hero;
If that is so, the inference is
His fame must have been a shero.
The old Roman cuss was some in a muss,
And conquered many a nation,
And yet I think his nerve would shrink
To run a Peach plantation.

Old Hannibal, too, was a soldier true,
And cut a huge swell in battle;
He didn't heed the roar of guns any more
Than a year old baby's rattle.
He fit and fit, like a terrier pup,
And never his flag did furl,
Yet I doubt if he'd had the necessary pluck
To marry a modern girl.

Which is why I remark that courage true
Don't flourish alone in battle,
And find its home where sabres flash,
And cannon's roar and musket's rattle;
But may be found in common life
True courage which nothing can smother—
Such as eating hash, with the hair left in,
Or boarding with one's wife's mother.

Popular Miscellany.

From Harper's Magazine.

The Running Turf in America.

The game qualities of American Eclipse were transmitted by him to his descendants. His daughter Ariel was one of the greatest racers ever on the turf. In her memorable career she run fifty-seven races, aggregating 345 miles, and was a winner forty-two times. She was bred in 1822 at Flatbush, Long Island; her dam was by Financier, her granddam Empress by imported Baronet, and her great-granddam by imported Messenger. She was a very handsome mare, a gray, of good proportions, fine action, and about fifteen hands high. Her greatest race, or at least the one which attracted the most attention, was with Genl. William Wynn's bay mare Flirtilla by Sir Archy, dam by Robin Redbreast. When it was announced that the Northern mare Ariel was matched against the Southern mare Flirtilla, a race of three-mile heats, for $20,000, an enthusiasm was awakened in the two sections, surpassed only by the great conflict between Henry and Eclipse. The same strains of blood were brought together, for Flirtilla was the half-sister of Henry, and Ariel the daughter of Eclipse.

The race was run on the Union Course, October 31, 1825, in the presence of the largest turf-gathering on Long Island since the battle fought by the two chestnuts on that never-to-be-forgotten 27th day of May. Ariel was but three years old, while Flirtilla was five; so the advantage of age this time was on the side of the South. Colonel Johnson trained Flirtilla, and he directed her running in the match, having learned prudence, and to avoid lobster suppers on the eve of battle. Ariel won the first heat, and Flirtilla the second and third.

The time of the running in this race was very good, both of the animals exhibiting qualities of speed and endurance—qualities that challenge the admiration of the turfman, and qualities that the breeder always aims to combine. Famous as a racer, Ariel was next to a failure in the breeding stud. Her first colt was foaled in 1832; it was a filly, and strongly inbred, the gray mare having been bred back to her own sire, American Eclipse. Ariel produced two other colts, but none of them ever achieved much of a reputation on the turf.

It is thought by many who have given serious study to the problem that a long and trying career as a racer renders a mare unfit for the breeding stud. The course of training is very severe, and, if it is kept up for a series of years, it is claimed that it has an injurious effect upon the reproductive powers. Be the argument true or not, certain it is that the produce of many of our most celebrated race-mares have failed to reflect honor upon their dams. Mary Randolph, a gray mare of excellent breeding, sixteen hands high, got by Gohanna, a son of Sir Archy, foaled in March, 1829, was a brilliant performer on the turf; but in the stud she was a total failure. She ran in nothing but heat races and in all she had to struggle to win. For two years the strain upon her nervous system was kept up, and when she was retired from the turf the glory of her life was at an end. Fashion, the chestnut mare, the daughter of imported Trustee and Bonnets o'Blue, by Sir Charles—she who astonished the world by her gameness and marvelous speed—was on the turf for about ten years, during which time she ran many hard races, but did not give satisfaction as a brood-mare. Her first three colts were worthless—a fact that may partially be accounted for on the theory that consanguinity of blood impairs constitutional vigor; for Fashion, for three successive years, was bred to Mariner, her half-brother. Her fourth foal, Young Fashion, by imported Monarch, proved a good brood-mare, but was not highly successful as a racer. Her eighth colt, Dangerous, by imported Bonnie Scotland, was a successful turf horse—was dangerous not simply in name, but on the field of battle.

Facts, we see, are somewhat conflicting; but without going to the extreme that Mr. Blenkiron, an eminent English breeder, goes, who has frequently said that he would rather have the sister of a Derby winner for a brood-mare than the Derby winner herself, we may safely claim that a long and arduous career on the turf is calculated to weaken rather than improve the breeding powers of an animal. And when the life of the reproductive powers has been temporarily impaired by the ordeal of training, rest and the act of generation for two or three succeeding years seems to restore wasted or restricted vitality. Alice Corneal, the dam of the immortal Lexington, came of good racing blood, and was a fine race-mare herself; but owing to her bad temper, when at the post waiting for the tap of the drum, she was early withdrawn from the turf. She passed through no exhausting ordeal as a racer, and as a brood-mare she was a success. But Lexington was her fifth foal. Reel, the dam of Lecompte, Prioress, and Stark; and Pieayune, the dam of Doubloon, Lou Dore, etc. were promising racers in their early forms; but breaking down young, and going into the stud, they were made famous through their descendants. Had neither met with an accident, we question not but that both would have won laurels on the race-course, and possibly would have failed to make reputations as brood-mares. These facts do not stamp the turf as an agency injurious to horse-flesh; but they impress upon us the importance of practicing moderation in racing, as we are required to be moderate in all things.

Whether or not any one of the sixty thousand people who thronged Union Course on the day that Henry was pitted against Eclipse, in the hour of wild excitement, saw visions of future greatness through the union of the blood of the two champions, it would be idle to guess. But the currents did flow together, and the result was a marvel, named Black Maria. This mare was bred by Henry Hall, of Harlem, New York; was foaled June 15th, 1826. She was got by American Eclipse, and her dam was the celebrated Lady Lightfoot, by Sir Archy; and Sir Archy, the reader will not forget, was the sire of Henry. Two days after Black Maria opened her young eyes upon this fair earth she was left motherless, Lady Lightfoot dying from the effects of a violent cold. The handsome black filly developed into a grand racing-mare. She was on the turf six years, during which time she started twenty-five times, and won thirteen races. Eleven of her contests were three and four mile heats. Her purse winnings alone amounted to nearly $15,000.

Her most memorable race was for the Jockey Club purse of $600, four mile heats, over the Union Course, Saturday, October 13, 1832. Four started—Lady Relief, Slim, by Flying Childers, Black Maria, and the gamecock Trifle. Black Maria won the first heat, made a dead heat with Trifle for the second; the third heat was taken by Trifle, the fourth by Lady Relief, and the fifth and race by the dashing daughter of Eclipse and Lady Lightfoot. The track was heavy, and yet, to achieve a victory, twenty miles had to be run.

We wonder if there is a horse on the turf to-day that could stand up under such a performance as this? We fear not; for unfortunately, the English dash system of racing has become too popular on this side of the Atlantic for the good of our stock. We have learned to look too much for speed, and to pay too little attention to the more valuable quality of endurance. The speedy horse, without lasting powers, is simply ornamental. The horse that can go fast and long is not only ornamental but useful. He is of some practical account, even when no longer able to carry the colors to the front, when opposed by younger and more nimble companions. It is a sad commentary upon our system of racing when a purse for a contest of four miles—a four-mile dash, not heats, please bear in mind—fails to secure a run worthy of the name of race.

In the age of such renowned racers as Timoleon, Florizel, Maid of the Oaks—the ancestors of Eclipse, Medoc, Boston, and Lexington—the age of Oscar, First Consul, Hickory, Sir Archy, Duroc, and Miller's Damsel, Washington had her race-course, and it was the arena of many brilliant exploits. Gentlemen of education, position, opulence, where the patrons of the turf, and many drove out in coaches-and-four to witness the games.

The Washington city race-course was laid out in 1802, on the Holmead Farm, about two miles north of the President's house. It was managed by a jockey club composed of the leading citizens of the capital, Colonel Taylor for a number of years being the president of the club. Among the most distinguished members of the club was Hon. Gabriel Duvall, Judge of the United States Supreme Court, by the appointment of President Madison. Judge Duvall, after his retirement from office, being then an old man, was in the habit of riding on horse-back from his residence, a distance of twelve miles, to the National Course, witnessing the races, and then returning home in the saddle. He must have been vigorous in his age to have found pleasure in such a journey as this.

Mr. Taylor is authority for an amusing anecdote affecting the Judge: Duvall and his friend Giles were members of Congress when that body sat in Philadelphia, and both were boarders of Mrs. G——, whose daughter was neither young nor tacturn. The two members of Congress were accustomed, when conversing by themselves to speak lightly of the talkative maiden lady. In after-years Duvall and Giles met in Washington, one as the Comptroller of the Treasury under President Madison, the other the great debater in the Senate, when the latter inquired of the former, "What has become of that d—d cackling old maid, Jenny G——?" "She is Mrs. Duvall, Sir," was the surprising and stately reply.

The National Course was often graced by the Presidents, from Jefferson down to Van Buren. General Jackson took the liveliest interest in the races. He once started one of his colts on this course, entered in the name of his private secretary, Major Donelson, but was much chagrined to suffer defeat by Commodore Stockton's imported Langford. John Quincy Adams was also fond of the sports of the turf. One time he walked out to the course from the Presidential mansion, saw the race decided, and then walked back again. This was in the most glorious era of the turf, when the wealth and fashion of the city rolled to and from the races in equipages that reminded the traveler of the royal displays of Europe. Possibly Mr. Adams, occupying the highest office within the gift of the nation, sought to set an example of republican simplicity by trudging along quietly on foot when others dashed by in their carriages, each aiming to outshine his or her neighbor with costly and gorgeous trappings.

The second epoch of the National Course at Washington was from the year 1822 up to about 1844. During this period the course resounded with the footfalls of such horses as Eclipse, Sir Charles, Boston, Blue Dick, Fashion, and Revenue. As at Charleston, so at Washington there were Jockey Club dinners and Jockey Club balls, attended by the beauty and fashion of the land. The last president of the club was Governor Samuel Sprigg, of Maryland. In 1844 the prosperity of the turf at Washington began to decline; and in 1846, after a few sickly, spasmodic efforts to inaugurate a free era, racing was abandoned on the National Course. The men, like the horses, who gave to it its renown are now sleeping in their graves and we remember its glory as only a dream of the past. Since the war one or two attemps have been made to revive racing at the city of Washington, but each attempt proved abortive. The right kind of men have not taken hold of the matter, and it is not surprising that failure should attend their efforts. The turf is a pastime depending for support upon the purest, and, at the same time, the wealthiest, men of the country. It is an expensive amusement, requiring a heavy outlay of money to keep up a racing-stable. And as the sport is so open to question, men of honor and position must be its chief directors, in order that the character of the sport may be colored by the character of the gentlemen connected with it. Racing is not knavish, in the abstract; but, unfortunately, the knaves too often make it the medium of carrying out their knavish designs upon the public. When men of position and integrity are at the head of the turf, the pastime is the noblest in the world; but in the hands of sharpers it is the most corrupt institution that ever blackened the age of civilization.

WASTED LIVES.

There is much waste in life—waste of health, energy, hope and diligence. Perhaps, of all foolish and confident people, the man who amasses wealth by self-denial, griping assiduity and remorseless exaction plays the worst game and wastes his vitality to the least purpose. Such a man may die possessed of large estates—what then? He can carry nothing with him. His weeping widow will, in due time, transfer her fortune and her person to another, or waste his painfully gathered means in the attempt to supply his place by a new adorer. His children will not appreciate the value of a possession they have had no hand in acquiring, and will, perhaps, recklessly spend that which years were wasted in hoarding. He has wasted a life in gathering gold. One scheme after another, well digested and ably executed, procured him his goodly riches only to furnish the means of waste to others.

A plethoric purse is often indicative of a hungry and starving soul. Cardinal Wolsey, one of the most melancholy specimens of balked ambition, coupled with great ambition and adroit policy, takes a luminous survey of his departing greatness and the false premises on which that superstructure was reared when he sorrowfully exclaims: "Had I served my God with half the zeal I served my king He would not, in mine age, have left me naked to mine enemies." Henry VIII was a despotic taskmaster, but a greater tyrant, and one more to be dreaded, is an inward foe, perverting life's noblest aims to the love of gain—that leprosy of the mind which calls for gold to stay its cruel importunities. This fiend of avarice occupies man's day dreams and his nightly thoughts till the flickering lamp is dimmed going out in darkness. He finds too late the miserable deception which induced him to believe that with gold he was gathering greatness, and building up fame and fortune for his successors.

Still more pitiable, if possible, is the case of the man who—having neither, like Wolsey, a sea of glory in which to swim nor any kin to whom to bequeath his gains, whether well or ill-gotten—finds himself at the close of life so lonely that cupidity hovers over his deathbed, while nurse and undertaker are rivals with other funeral vultures to fathom the dead man's pockets and secure his forcibly-abandon gold. How wise he thought himself when he abjured luxury, and denied himself even the comforts of home and independence, deeming these would infringe on what he, in his fatal hallucination, imagined to be his "interest?" But, when the great game of life is ended, they quarrel over his wardrobe and gloat over his poor remains.

IS OUR MOON INHABITED?

But here the question is naturally suggested whether our own moon, which is but quarter of a million of miles from us, ought not first to be examined for signs of life. When the telescope was first invented, it is certain that astronomers were more hopeful of recognizing such signs in the scopes of greater and greater power. And many a long year elapsed before astronomers would accept the conclusion that the moon's surface is wholly unfitted for the support of any of those forms of life with which we are familiar upon the earth. That the belief in lunar men prevailed in the popular mind long after astronomers had abandoned it, is shown by the eager credulity with which the story of Sir John Herschel's supposed observations of the customs and manners of the lunarians was accepted even among well educated men.

Who can forget the gravity with which that most amazing hoax was repeated in all quarters? It was, indeed, ingeniously contrived. The anxiety of Sir John Herschel to secure the assistance of King William, and the care with which "our sailer king" inquired whether the interests of nautical astronomy would be advanced by the proposed inquiries; the plausible explanation of the mode of observation, depending, we were gravely assured, upon the transfusion of light; the trembling anxiety of Herschel and his fellow workers as the moment arrived when their search was to commence; the flowers, resembling poppies, which first reward their scrutiny, and the final introduction upon the scene of those winged beings—not strictly speaking, men nor properly to be called angels—to whom Herschel assigned the generic appellation Vespertilio Homo, or batmen. All these things, and many others equally assuming, were described with marvelous gravity, and with an attention to details reminding one of the description in "Gulliver's Travels." One can hardly wonder, then, that the narrative was received in many quarters with unquestioning faith, nor, perhaps, even at the simplicity with which (as Sir John Herschel himself relates) well-meaning persons planned measures for sending missionaries "among the poor, benighted lunarians."

Yet astronomers have long known full certainly that no form of life, such as we are familiar with, can exist upon the moon. They know that, if our satellite has an atmosphere at all, that atmosphere must be so limited in extent that no creature we are acquainted with could live in it. They know that she has no oceans, seas, rivers or lakes, neither clouds nor rains, and that if she had, there would be no winds to waft moisture from place to place, or to cause the clouds to drop fatness upon the lunar fields. They know, also, that the moon's surface is subjected alternately to a cold far more intense than that which binds our arctic regions in everlasting frost, and to a heat compared with which the fierce noon of tropical day is as the freshness of a spring morning. They search only over the lunar disc for the signs of volcanic action, feeling well assured that no trace of the existence of living creatures will ever be detected in that desolate orb.—*Cornhill Magazine.*

TO FARMERS.

Many of the diseases among farmers are caused by their manner of living. It is a notorious fact that farmers, gardeners, and those who have had the largest facilities for raising vegetables, use much less than those who do not and cannot raise them. If asked why they do not eat more of the peas, beans, &c. which they raise, their reply is they do not care for them. Generally they raise but one or two messes, their chief diet being cheese, milk, butter and meats. Now in order to keep the blood healthy, the system requires plenty of fresh vegetables, and the question should be, not what we like to gratify an appetite vitiated by tobacco, rum, and a false dietetic education, but what does the system demand to maintain health and cure disease? Lettuce, beans, spinnach, asparagus, peas, radishes, cucumbers, green corn, etc. etc. are what are needed, and every farmer who wishes to live and not expend half he makes in doctor's bills, should have at least one acre in a vegetable garden, and two or three large hot beds, that early plants and fresh salads may be had for spring use. Peas, corn, etc. can be raised all summer by sowing successive crops.

THE COW TREE.—Among the many curious phenomena presented to the traveller, none affect the imagination more powerfully than the "Galactodendoon Utile," or Cow Tree. This useful tree grows on the parched side of rocks among the mountains of Venezuela, and has dry leathery foliage, with large woody roots scarcely penetrating into the ground. For several months in the year the leaves are not moistened by a shower, the branches look dead and withered, but when the trunk is bored a bland and nourishing milk flows from it. The vegetable fountain flows most freely at sunrise, and at that time the natives are seen coming from all quarters provided with large bowls to receive the milk, which grows yellow and thickens at the surface. Some empty their vessels on the spot while others carry their contents to their children.

QUEEN ELIZABETH.

Elizabeth, Queen of England daughter of Henry the VIII. by his queen, Anne Boleyn, born 1533. When three years of age, she lost her mother, who was beheaded, and was herself immediately bastardized by act of Parliament. By a later act, however, the succession to the throne was conditionally secured to her. Elizabeth was carefully educated, attaining, under the direction of Roger Ascham, considerable proficiency in Latin, French and Italian, and some knowledge of Greek. She was brought up in the Protestant faith. Marriage projects were early set on foot for her, and she entertained with more or less of sincerity numerous successive suitors; but she never married. She accompanied her sister Mary to London on her ascension to the throne; but in the following year, immediately after the suppression of Wyatt's insurrection, she was arrested and sent to the Tower. She was kept in more or less close confinement during Mary's reign, and was removed from the Tower to Woodstock, and thence to Hatfield House. At the age of twenty-five, she succeeded Mary, and was received at London with immense joy, the bishops meeting her at Highgate, and the people in crowds escorting her through the city. The re-establishment of the Protestant faith and worship; conflicts in various forms with the adherents of the Romish system, who were also the enemies of Elizabeth as a Protestant sovereign; conflicts on the other hand with the Puritan party, ever growing stronger—these were the staple of home transactions during this reign. Foreign affairs also were almost entirely acts of the same drama,—the great struggle between the two religions. Pope Paul IV. refused to acknowledge Elizabeth's title; Pius V. and Sixtus V. published bulls of excommunication against her, and absolved her subjects from their allegiance. The King of France supported the claim of Mary, Queen of Scots, to the crown of England, and Elizabeth assisted the Protestants in Scotland, in France, and the Netherland; and above all, the struggle took outward shape and formidable dimensions in the threatened Spanish invasion and the "Invincible Armada." Elizabeth, on her accession, retained the principal advisers of her sister Mary, but added several eminent men to their number, among whom were Cecil Lord Burleigh—who remained her first minister till his death—Sir Nicholas Bacon, and, at a later period, Sir Francis Walsingham. The imprisonment and execution of Mary, Queen of Scots, has been a fruitful occasion of reproach against Queen Elizabeth; yet none can doubt that Mary sanctioned and took part in the plots and schemes which had for their objects the dethroncing of Elizabeth, and the elevation of Mary to the throne. The personal character of Elizabeth has naturally been depicted in every different colors by Romans and Protestants; exaggeration made on both sides, and the truth lying probably between the two extremes. Recent inquiries have resulted in a less favorable view than has been usual in England. Vanity in excess, selfishness, unwomanly hardness, love of expense and display, indulgence in bursts of passion, indelicate speech and manners, and fondness for worthless favorites (especially the Earls of Leicester and Essex) are to obvious features of her character. But energy, and good sense, and a certain courage, Elizabeth had too; for though the prosperity and progress that marked her reign must be attributed to the wisdom and measures of her ministers, these ministers were her choice and had her support. Her reign was one of the greatest periods in English literary history,—the age of Shakespeare and Spencer, of Bacon and Raleigh and Hooker. It was an age, too, of great enterprises and discoveries; as those of Drake, Frobisher, and other maritime heros. Elizabeth died at Richmond, March 24, 1603; her health and spirits having never recovered the shock they received by the execution of Essex, two years privously.—*Zell's Encyclopedia.*

USE OF LEMONS.

Hall's Journal of Health says: "When persons are feverish and thirsty beyond what is natural, indicated in some cases by a matalic taste in the mouth, especially after drinking water, or by a whitish appearance of the greater part of the tongue, one of the best 'coolers' internal or external, is to take a lemon, cut off the top, sprinkle over it some fine loaf sugar, work it downward into the lemon with a spoon, and then suck it slowly, squeezing the lemon and adding more sugar as the acidity increases from being brought up from the lower point. Invalids with feverishness may take two or three lemons a day in this manner, with a most marked benefit, manifested by a sense of coolness, comfort and invigoration. A lemon or two taken thus at tea time, as an entire substitute for an ordinary supper, in summer, would give many a man a comfortable night's sleep, and an awakening of rest and invigoration, with an appetite for breakfast, to which they are strangers who have their cup of tea or supper 'relish' and cake and berries or peaches and cream."

An Omaha paper advises the people "not to make such a fuss about the shooting of one constable, as there are over forty candidates for the position."

Charity, like the sun brightens every object on which it shines; a benevolent disposition casts every character into the darkest shade it will bear.

The Middletown Transcript.

CHARLES H. VANDERFORD, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1871.

A MARYLAND REPUBLICAN JOURNAL UPON GRANT.

John H. Emerson resumes the editorial tripod of the *American Union*, Denton, Md. after an absence of five years, succeeding his son, J. Marion Emerson, who has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the *Wilmington Commercial*. The *Union* is one of the best papers in Eastern Maryland, barring its politics, and the editor's pen seems to have a sharper point, on account of its long rest. In the editor's salutatory, while there are some things to condemn, there is much to commend. The following extract is of the latter kind, written in a vein of independence truly refreshing:

"We are for the peace of the nation no matter what party wins or loses by the result. The sooner we have amnesty the sooner we will have peace.

But before we close with our readers, for the present, we have a word for the administration of Gen. Grant. He desires to be the candidate of the party for another Presidential term. Against Gen. Grant, personally or politically, we have but little to say. His administration, in some things, has been very good. As it regards some other things, it has been only medium. Some things again have been positively bad. That he should have made some blunders the weakest of his subjects might have expected. Perfection is not looked for in erring humanity.

The greatest blunder of his whole administration, has been in that, he has suffered the politicians—the pandering, truckling minions of power—to stand between him and the great mass of the people. By some strange affinity, they have always had the ear of the President. They have, is some measure, controlled the appointing power, and in this State, so utterly disgusted have the honest masses of the Republican party become, with the close corporation by which he is surrounded, that thousands of voters have not deposited a ballot for several years past, and to this day manifest the utmost indifference as to who are the successful candidates for any position. It is strange that the President should be so badly at fault in this particular. Should these things continue a little longer, the entire Republican party in Maryland will consist alone of Federal office holders. We speak, thus plainly, that the President may be introduced to scrutinize the material of which his friends are composed almost under the shadow of the Capitol.

The perils of a hunter's life in the Alps are graphically described and finely illustrated in the sketch entitled, "Between Life and Death," in the Illustrated Christian Weekly for this week. "What the Yankees are doing in the East," tells us of the Robert College at Constantinople, founded by C. R. Robert, of New York, ten years ago. With it are given views of the college, and portraits of the founder and of Rev. Dr. Hamlin, the President. A charming illustrated poem, entitled "The Kitten's Sermon," will specially interest the children. Two fine engravings are given with the article on the "Temple at Jerusalem," showing the Temple restored and "Christ casting out the traders." The publishers desire agents with whom they will make liberal arrangements. Address them at 150 Nassau street, New York.

WILMINGTON ELECTION.—The election in Wilmington, on Tuesday last, resulted in a defeat to the Democratic party. Bright, the Democratic candidate for President of the City Council, was beaten by 386 votes—last year he had 201 majority. The Council stands nine Democrats to twelve Republicans, and each party elected an Assessor. The whole vote cast this year was 4,659 against 3,601 last year. This is a very heavy vote for a municipal election, and it is claimed by the Democrats that large numbers of negro votes were fraudently polled in the upper wards. There was considerable fighting in the First and Second Wards, and one fight occurred in the Ninth.

The Pennsylvania election is rapidly approaching, and with the exception of slight difficulties in one or two counties, there is perfect harmony in the Democratic party. The "new departure" is nearly, if not totally abandoned, and encouraging reports come from all parts of the State. The Philadelphia *Age* speaks hopefully of the election, and says: The Senate is safe in our hands, and a gain of four members will give us the House. We can gain at least one in the city, and perhaps three.

The Late English journals complain of the scarcity of harvest laborers, especially in Cornwall, arising from the extensive emigration of miners and agricultural laborers to the Western States of America. Skilled miners are also becoming scarce, and will, it is said, continue to leave the country unless higher wages are given.

Mrs. Thomas Dupuy, No. 37 S. 2nd St. would call the attention of [illegible] to her stock of Carpetings, &c. [illegible]

A lady near Delaware City has a copy of an address delivered by Rev. George Foote, at Old Drawyers Church, near Odessa, May 10th, 1842, which she has kindly consented to let us have for publication. It is entitled "An address, embracing the early history of Delaware, and the settlement of its boundaries, and of the Drawyers Congregation, with all the churches since organized on its original territory, delivered in Drawyers church May 10th, 1841, being one hundred and thirty-one years since the site of the present house of worship was purchased."

The address notices the different churches in the county, mentioning St. Ann's, Forest, Drawyers, the churches at Port Penn and St. Georges, and also speaks of some of the persons living in those neighborhoods at that time. We shall get it next week, and will publish extracts, if not the whole address. Drawyers Church is now one hundred and sixty years old, and no doubt its early history, and history of its congregation at that time, will prove interesting to a majority of our readers.

We hope that all indebted to us for subscription, job-work and advertising, will bear the fact in mind, and make as early a settlement as possible. There are several thousand dollars on our books, some of which has been long due.

For the Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. Sept. 7th, '71.

Mr. Editor:—You have doubtless heard of C. W. Locke, proprietor of the Arch Street House, Philadelphia, who is so justly celebrated as the best caterer in that city, and who regretted so much that you did not attend his third annual supper, complimentary to his guests in the fruit trade, on Friday night last. Suffice it to say, you missed the best supper you were ever intended to attend, and as much enjoyment as could be crammed into the short space of one night.

Doubtless your paper will contain one or more descriptions of the real enjoyment of the magnificent and appetite-satisfying supper, and of the speeches and general jollification, which will do more justice to the subject than I could, and I will not attempt it. I wish you had been there, and I know you would have wished for your grandmother and all her descendants to have been with you, so they coul enjoy it, too.

Speaking would have continued all night had not a very impolite guest invited one of Maryland's large peach growers, and heavy-supper eaters, to cease till all took more champagne, which being agreed to the speaking ended there, although it was known that *Odessa Pullen, Odessa Polk* and others had prepared elaborate addresses for the occasion. This *Mr. Odessa Pullen*, however, did not withhold his address on account of drinking the champagne. Far from it. He had stronger reasons; for he had met his brother, Randall P. of Hightstown, the celebrated nurseryman, and both feeling good natured and kindly towards everybody, spent the remainder of the night in embracing and in close converse about trees, fruit, &c.

Do me the favor to publish the bill of fare, that all may see how the good things were lavished upon us. Add to the bill undeviled crabs, champagne, &c. and allow me to add, before I close, the toast given to Mr. Locke by our worthy horse-tailor, of this town, which was, "May the shadow of his glory never grow dim."

EATIST.

Bill of Fare—Reed birds, stewed oysters, fried oysters, oyster patties, escollopped oysters, stewed clams, fried clams, deveilled crabs, soft crabs, lobster salad, chicken sallad, lamb fries, sweet breads, celery, salads, &c. coffee, lemonade, rum punch, whiskey punch, &c. ice cream, peaches and cream, peaches, pears, grapes, apples, melon, citron.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

A queer lawsuit has arisen near Oshkosh, Wis, between a couple of Germans, owing to the late storm. It seems that such was the force of the gale that whole shocks of wheat were taken up bodily and carried into an adjoining field. The owner of the field claims the wheat by right of possession, while the loser of the wheat claims he is short a number of shocks. Neither one knows definitely the number of shocks he had standing in the field prior to the storm, but the loser thinks he has not as many by six or eight, and sues for that amount.

Another typhoon has just visited the Chinese coast, destroying much property and, probably, many lives. The previous one that swept the coast in that vicinity was that of July 4, and it nearly destroyed Kobe, Japan. The last one was still more destructive. Our Southern coast has also been swept by a typhoon, and the shores of Florida are dotted with the carcasses of stout ships, wrenched and torn, and shredded by the winds. Millions of property were engulphed by this gale, and hundreds of lives lost.

The boiler of an engine of the Cincinnati express train on the Toledo, Wabash and Western railroad, exploded yesterday week, killing the engineer and a fireman, demolishing the locomotive, and tearing up one hundred feet of track. The train was moving at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. The fireman was blown over the tender and baggage car, and landed in the second passenger car. The engineer was thrown nearly one hundred feet.

The cholera is abating in the Baltic provinces of Prussia. At Konigsburg, on the 5th there were only 17 new cases and 15 deaths, at Stettin there was but a single fatal case, while at Dantzic it has not assumed an epidemic form. At Paris and and London the few cases that have occurred are pronounced not to be Asiatic cholera.

The disarmament of the National Guards of France will begin on the 15th instant. Troops have been concentrated at points in the south in such a manner as to insure prompt obedience to the law.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

TESTIMONY OF ALFRED BOICE, TOUCHING AND CONCERNING THE MURDER OF JOHN MAWHENY, AT OR NEAR MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.—Officer Jones of this town, was in New Castle on Wednesday last, and went in the jail to see Alfred Boice, the negro man charged with the murder of John Mawheny, near this town, on the 19th ult. Mr. Jones questioned him in regard to the murder, when he made the following statement, without being threatened in any manner or promised any fee or reward:

My name is Alfred Boice; on the night of Saturday, when the camp meeting commenced, I came up to Charley White and says hey, ho! Charley, is that you? says he, yes; what are you doing here? said I; said he, I am doing nothing. I then asked John, the man who was killed, and who was walking along with Charley, for a chew of tobacco. Then I started away a little piece and Charley called me back, and I went back and we all walked along together. Charley was walking up alongside of John and asked John to give him ten cents; John said, I have not got any change; then Charley touched me to hit him; says I, I won't Charley, the old man has got no change; he works for Mr. Cochran, and if you hurt him Mr. Cochran would ride all over the United States for you. I then left them walking along together, when I was gone a little way, I heard John holloo; I turned and saw Charley go down on John with both knees and take his trusses off; I was about as far as from this cell to the end of the prison from them; I heard John say Oh, Oh, Oh, and call for Mr. Cochran; then I run up and said, Oh, Charley, did you kill him? and he said, no; I was so frightened I did not know what to do; I then went on and overtook a crowd of men on the other side of the railroad going to camp meeting and Charley came up just after we got out of Frogtown.

Nothing was said or done until a man came to us and said John was dead; then I turned to Charley and said, Charley I told you not to hurt that man; said he to me, what would you do? I then said, why I would go away. I don't know what Charley struck John with, I was not near enough to see. I never saw Charley after this, where he went to I don't know."

This was read over to Alfred Boice and pronounced by him to be correct and true, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1871.

his
ALFRED X BOICE.
mark.

In the presence of
JOHN A. JONES, Constable.
WILLIAM B. WIGGINS.

On Tuesday, the day before the above statement was made, Boice told Mr. Jones that White struck Mawheny, but he took his trass off and helped to rob him. White is still at large, and it seems to us that a reward should be offered by the State for his arrest and imprisonment. According to the verdict of the Coroner's jury and the statements of Boice, White is implicated in the murder, and should have justice meeted out to him.

"NINETY MINUTES IN KWEER KOMPANY."—B. F. Duane, who is to give an exhibition in the Hall on next Saturday night, the 16th inst. for the benefit of the Amphion Band, of this town, has received many complimentary notices from the press, wherever he has performed. He is placed next to the Elder Matthews, whose wonderful change of countenance, which in an instant assumed the very diversified characters and features of the human family, was never equalled before or since. We give a few of the many notices he has received:

[*From the Sunday Republic.*]

On Thursday night next Mr. B. F. Duane, a well-known Philadelphian, and whose powers of mimicry and comical representations of men and manners are unequalled by many who have attained much more fame, will give one of his amusing entertainments at the Amateur Drawing-room, Seventeenth Street, above Chestnut. A large number of tickets have already been sold and Mr. Duane will for a couple of hours keep his audience in a roar of laughter.

[*From the Age.*]

B. F. Duane, will repeat his lecture "Ninety Minutes in Kweer Kompany, on Thursday evening next, at the Amateur Drawing Room, Seventeenth Street, above Chestnut Street. This gentleman sees all the queer things that occur, and has the gift of describing them in a graphic, yet ludicrous manner. Nor are the remarks simply humorous. Mingled with the amusing touches are sharp hits at the follies and vices of the age, and reflections which convey a useful and needed lesson. Ninety minutes can be spent with profit and pleasure in listening to Mr. Duane.

[*From the Philadelphia Inquirer.*]

Mr. B. F. Duane, N. T. K., with his "Ninety Minutes in Kweer Kompany, or Song and Chit-Chat, with Sketches of Ne-Centrick Karacter," will split the sides of an audience, in the Amateurs' Drawing Room, Seventeenth Street, North of Chestnut, to-morrow evening, the 30th, inst. His performance is capital—he is capital in its rendering—and if one can judge by the houses that follow him, he is making capital from it.

[*From the "Sunday Transcript."*]

Nothing more entertaining and amusing can be imagined than the performance given by B. F. Duane, at Natatorium Hall. Those already given have met with unqualified success, and the laughter of the audience attests the appreciation of the lecturer's ability as a mimic and burlesque actor. The "Ninety Minutes in Kweer Kompany" seems too short for the satisfaction of the audience.

The arrangements for the Tournament are rapidly progressing, and will soon be completed. Sixteen Knights have entered there names as contestants for the honors, and but ten more are wanted—the limit being twenty-six. Persons desirous of entering should send in their names immediately to the Secretary of the executive committee. As it is desirous that there should be some concert of action on the part of the Knights, it has been decided to hold a meeting on the Tournament grounds this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at which time it will be expected that each Knight will designate what character he intendes to personate, in order that there will not be two of the same character. The Tournament will be *the* affair of the State, and it is expected that the crowd in attendance will be the largest concourse of people that ever assembled within the borders of Delaware. Rev. Dr. John Collins McCabe will be the orator of the day, and the crowning oration will be delivered by James Black Groome, Esq. of Elkton.

FAT AND LEAN NINES.—A novel and interesting game of base ball will be played on the grounds of the Wilmington Schwitzen Park, on Monday afternoon next between a fat and a lean nines of this city. The aggregate weight of the fat nine is 2300 pounds, while the lean nine weighs but 1125 pounds. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged and the gate money will be given to the Home for Friendless Children. Thus charity, as well as interest in so singular a contest, will serve to increase the number of spectators.—*Every Evening.*

The re-union at Drawyer's Church, near Odessa, will take place to-morrow, and there will be no services in the Presbyterian churches either in Middletown or Odessa. The Sabbath School services will also be dispensed with. There will be preaching at 10½ o'clock in the morning, by Rev. Dr. Crowell, and in the afternoon, at 2½ o'clock by Rev. Dr. Patton. The members of the Handel and Hayden Society of Philadelphia, who gave a concert in Odessa, on Thursday evening, we understand, will be present and assist in the singing.

ACCIDENT.—We learn that Mr. Alexander Crew, residing at Blacks Cross Roads, Kent Co. Md. on the farm of James B. Groom, Esq. of Elkton, met with a severe accident on Saturday morning last. He was assisting to lift a threshing machine from a wagon, at Mr. Boyd's, near Galena, whither he had hauled it, when it fell on him, dislocating his hip, and the physicians in attendance thought that probably some of the bones were fractured. At latest accounts he was still alive, but suffering considerably.

In our advertising columns appears the advertisement of Kennett Square Academy, Kennett Square, Pa. This school is designed for young men and boys, and has an able corps of Professors. It is highly spoken of by the *Age* and *Press* of Philadelphia, and by other papers throughout the State.

DEATHS AT THE ALMSHOUSE.—There were three interments from the County Almshouse during the month of August.

DELAWARE CITY ITEMS.—The arrivals at the Delaware City Hotel for the week ending September 6, amounted to one hundred and fifty.

Good Shooting.—On Monday last two of our townsmen bagged 85 dozen of reed birds, and on Tuesday 70 dozen.

On Thursday night last a party of Schuylkill boatmen were drinking in the Delaware House kept by Mrs. Filon. One of the party wanted fresh water, and having no assistant, the landlady went after it herself, at which opportunity the party went up stairs and robbed the poor widow of clothing and other articles and ran to the wharf. The widow started in full chase, bare-footed, but did not overtake them, all hands being snug on their boats. She was making a fuss with the agent of E. & McM. Line about dishonest captains, etc. when three of the party came ashore and asked if it were they that robbed her. High words followed, when the widow struck one of the captains. He returned the compliment by building a mansard roof over her eye. She came to time beautifully with captain No. 2, by dealing a foul kick below the belt. No. 2 sent her to the grass. Outsiders interfered and sent her off the wharf. She afterwards recovered two bottles of liquor, one bed quilt and one dress.

On Monday last the Red Men of New Castle, accompanied by the Amphion Band, visited our town. Dr. Dunlap kindly opened his parlor and dining-room for dancing, which was continued until the "wee sma hours." Everything passed off pleasantly.

Patrick Duffy was arraigned before Alderman Dunlap for interfering with the cow boys while driving their cows to the pound after sun-down. He was fined one dollar and costs for the cow being in the streets, and two dollars for interfering with the cow boys.

Dr. Girton, of Md. whilst on a professional tour, left his horse at the Delaware City Hotel until he could travel. Want of oats and previous had driving sent him to a watery grave.

Mr. George A. Clark's son, Jefferson, received a slight gunshot wound in the hand, on Wednesday, while loading his gun.

Over 300 sail of coasting vessels passed up the Delaware on Monday last. 50 were in sight at one time.

The sacred concert announced to come off at Drawyers Church, Odessa, on Thursday, took place in the presence of a highly appreciative, though not large audience. The music consisted of solos, duos, trios and quartettes, interspersed with several instrumental pieces on the piano. The selections were chosen with much taste, and we would like to mention each piece separately, if time and space admitted. Suffice it to say, however, that all were rendered in an artistic manner, much to the gratification of those present.

DROWNED.—A lad named George Gardiner, aged about 17 years, son of the late Captain Gardiner, was drowned at Collins' Beach, on Friday afternoon. He was carrying peaches aboard the *Pilot Boy*, and in returning for a basket, fell and rolled off the pier. He was subject to fits, and it is believed that an attack of this disease caused the sad occurrence. He sank immediately out of sight and the body was not recovered till next day. He lived near the Beach.

BROKE DOWN.—The engine attached to the down passenger train, on Thursday evening last, became disabled at or near Smyrna. The engine belonging to a freight train that was at Townsend was attached to the passenger train and but little time was lost, while the freight train had to wait until an engine could be run down from Philadelphia.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH—services at 10½, A. M. Chapel, Middletown, 7½ P. M. Subject in the morning—The past harvest and the ended summer, Jeremiah VIII. 20. Subject at night—Ezekiel's Mission. Ezekiel XXXIII. 1st to 9th verse.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday morning, William Cranson, aged about twenty years, son of Samuel Cranson of Newport, was almost instantly killed by falling upon his head from a hay press upon which he was at work.

Messrs. Landis, House, and other notables of Vineland, N. J. were in Smyrna, on Tuesday, looking after the interests of the "Bombay Hook railroad," which they assert will soon be built.

A terrific rain storm passed over a portion of Cecil county last week, doing thousands of dollars worth of damage to bridges, mills, roads, &c. Rising Sun, and vicinity suffered considerably.

The Chapel at Armstrong's Corner, is nearly completed, and will be dedicated to-morrow week, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M. The public are invited to attend.

At the Queenstown, (Md.) Tournament, held last week, Miss Lizzie Davis of Smyrna, was crowned Second Maid of Honor, by Triton Hemsley, Knight of Locheden.

An effort is being made to start a bank at Massey's, Kent county, Dr. Massey heading the list with a $25,000 subscription to the capital stock.

At the meeting of the Middletown Building and Loan Association on Thursday night last, funds sold at 24¼.

For the Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN HOTEL.

Mr. Editor:—I suppose you are well aware of the great improvements that have been made in this House during the past few months, in the fine addition that has been put up, and the entirely refitting of the old part, which has given the building a grand appearance. This is an old and established house, owned by Robert A. Cochran, Esq. and the new improvements he has made upon it make it very commodious and capable of accommodating conveniently a great number of guests.

The present occupant and proprietor, is Mr. George W. Ortlip, who is a great caterer for his guests and the community at large. His experience in this line of business enables him to give general satisfaction, and has already drawn him a large patronage. His increased facilities will now enable him to accommodate and suit all who may give him a call. His tables are furnished with the luxuries of the season, and with attentive and obliging waiters. His bar is supplied with the choicest wines and liquors. The able and polite superintendent, Wm. B. Jones, is at his place at all hours, and is courteous and affable in his manners to all guests of the house. Give Mr. Ortlip a call and you will be satisfied with his treatment and his accommodations.

The house has been enlarged by an addition to the front of 15 by 20 ft. in depth, and the whole building is now four stories high. A splendid mansard roof was put on, all covered with galvanized iron, consequently it is a fire-proof building. Prof. Hunter has recently put upon the house patent copper lightning rods, which are not only a perfect security against lightning, but very ornamental. This house should attract the attention of the traveling community at large. Z.

ELECTION IN CALIFORNIA.—The Republicans are certain in electing a Senator to succeed Mr. Colo. Caughlin, Republican, is elected to Congress in the Third and Sargent in the Second District. The Republicans have an even chance of gaining the First District. The whole Legislative and Municipal Republican and Taxpayers' ticket is elected in San Francisco, with the exception of Reunder and one Supervisor. The Republican majority in the State is about 4,000.

The republican convention of New Jersey, at Trenton, has nominated Cornelius Walsh for Governor.

For the Middletown Transcript.

DEAR EDITOR:—It was our very happy privelege to be a participant, on Friday night the 1st. of September, of one of the finest entertainments that Philadelphia, at least, can afford. We allude to the third Annual Supper, given to those engaged in the peach trade, by our worthy and genial friend, C. W. Locke, Esq. Proprietor of the Arch Street House, Philadelphia.

At 9 o'clock, P. M. the procession, headed by the Liberty Silver Cornet Band of Philadelphia, the President and Secretary of the association, Hon. B. T. Biggs, H. Jenkins of the Wilmington Commercial and Committee of arrangements passed into the dinning hall.

The company was seated at a table groaning with the best of earth's products, choicest fruits, game, shell-fish, stews of almost all kinds, and other delacacies in rich profusion.

The room was not only splendidly but handsomely decorated. Our country's emblems covered the walls, beautiful bouquetts dotted, where room could be found. The entire table, and evergreens and flowers were artistically arranged on all sides; in short, not only the richly ladened table, but the entire surroundings had such a winning effect upon the participants, that the morrow found more than one complaining of nausea. Find us a man who sat down to supper with us that night, and we will find you one who arose too *full* for utterance. The President spoke at length upon the small beginning and great growth of the peach trade, when but two or three men sold all the fruit which came to Philadelphia, to the present when more than sixty were engaged, and closed by proposing a toast to "our worthy and generous friend C. W. Locke," to which toast Proff. McClurg responded in a pleasant and humorous speech. A toast drank to the peach growers of the Peninsula was responded to by Delaware's Representative Hon. B. T. Biggs. Mr. Bigg's speech was full of interest and hope to the peach growers. One statement he made, which ought to be a source of great encouragement to our growers, that is, even the present low prices of fruit is more profitable to the land-holder than any crop of grain he raises.

During the continuance of supper our host made every one feel a hearty welcome by his smiles, and hospitable words of cheer. The band in the meantime did much to enliven the occasion with rich music.

And no wonder, am'l the general topics, fruit and trees, Mamoths, Susquehanas, Reeves and *Pullens* the jolly bough went round, for all were happy. Long may our host live, enjoying not only the annual but constant good wishes of his "guests in the peach trade."

SALESMAN.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6th, 1871.

Written for the Middletown Transcript.

DELAWARE CITY, Sept 6, 1871.

Dear Transcript:—I thought I would send you a short account of the Red Band Club's fishing trip to Sassafras river. On the 23d of last month, the club, six in number, two thirds of whom being ladies, with schrimp, grubb, pots, kettles, pans and fishing tackle, embarked on the steamer John S. Shriver, Capt. Wood, for Banard's wharf, which was reached, after a very pleasant passage, at 3½ o'clock the next morning. Mr. Redgraves kindly opened his office to shelter the ladies from a light rain that was falling. At daylight, all hands were called to prepare breakfast, which was discussed on a pile of wet boards. After breaking fast, we were joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. and party from Maryland, who had engaged a boat and Capt. to convey the party to the fishing ground, Grove Point. At 6 o'clk Capt. B gave the last whoop of "all aboard," but only six of the party started. Having a fair wind, we arrived in good time, anchored, and commenced fishing. The water being a little lumpy, Dr. D. and the ladies became sea-sick and compelled the Capt. to take them ashore. After leaving them at the *Old Log Cabin*, we returned to the fishing ground, and such sport! Not less than two, and as high as six fine, large perch, at each pull up. After fishing three hours, we went ashore for the ladies, and all hands aboard, started for Banard's wharf, which was reached about 3 o'clock. Counting the fish, we found we had caught 585, being the largest number taken that day by any one boat.

Mrs. J. had dinner waiting, and the way perch and crabs disappeared was a caution to dyspeptics.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Banard, for his kindness; also, to Mr. Redgraves. All were very much pleased with their trip, and can recommend Sassafras river for perch fishing. Yours, S.

For the Middletown Transcript.

The American Agriculturist, on anti-date for humbugs, swindles, bogus currency &c.—We commend to your numerous readers this sterling monthly, which has been so faithful and fearless in exposing deception and imposition of every shade, and has saved to the country thousands, if not millions of dollars, annually expended by the ignorant and credulous in answer to lying advertisements.

The best use we can make of these confidential circulars, offering counterfeit money, and articles of great value for a trifle, is to forward them to the office of the Agriculturist, 206 Broadway, New York, and their corps of detectives will ferrit out their underground operations and throw around the public the strong arm of the law.

We have received scores of these abominable, stereotyped letters, which are generally mailed to those who take the New York papers, at the office of which they steal or buy the names of the subscribers. Should the list of those to whom these circulars are sent be published, with those who have been negotiating for counterfeit money, it would do great injustice to some who have been laboring to expose a most enormous crime. H.

The latest election returns from Wyoming give the republicans a majority of two in the Senate, and the democrats a majority of two in the House.

RAILROAD PROJECTS.

On this Peninsula railroad projects are always on the tapis. Recently two new enterprises of this character have been started, one of which, we doubt not, is quite feasible, if not probable. It is to give the lower part of the Peninsula, Wicomico, Somerset and other counties, a short cut by rail to the Lewes steamers. These steamers make Lewes nearly as convenient to New York as we of this section of the State are, and the rates of freight are less by nearly half. Consequently there is a desire, in the lower part of the Peninsula, to connect with them. The Snow Hill Messenger, of Saturday week, publishes the plan of the projectors, which it says, is to construct a road "from St. Martin's station on the Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad, to intersect the Junction and Breakwater Railroad at some point between Georgetown and Lewes, perhaps 7 miles from the latter." The Wicomico and Pocomoke road is a line running from Salisbury to Berlin, and is soon to be extended southward to Snow Hill. The proposed line is to run through Millsborough, Sussex county. In this mode Crisfield, Princess Anne, Salisbury, Pittsville and all intermediate points would be put in communication with New York. The Messenger says that there are charters for the whole route, and urges Delawareans to take hold of the matter, as most of the road would be in this State. St. Martin's, the starting point, is four miles south of the Delaware line, in Worcester county. There is a project, however, that may interfere with this, viz: the Seaford and Georgetown route, a long projected, if not partially consummated enterprise. By building a short line of road diagonally from Seaford to Georgetown, Salisbury and the towns below are not only given the connections sought for in the above proposition, but a direct railroad line across the Peninsula would be formed by connecting with the Dorchester & Delaware road, which runs from Seaford to Cambridge. This would be a shorter route to accomplish the same end.

The other scheme referred to is that mentioned in the Kent News of Saturday week. It says that there is a project "on foot to connect New York and Baltimore by another railroad. The plan is to connect the waters of the Delaware and Chesapeake, and by the New Jersey Central form a direct line between the two cities. The line is to run through Kent county, (Md.) and by means of ferryboats the train is to be carried across the bay." This scheme, like most others that contemplate a steamboat transit across the bays, will doubtless end in speculation, though the News understands that "the means to make the road are already provided, and the parties who have hold of it intend to build it." If such a road is really contemplated, however, the most feasible route we should suppose would be to tap the Kent County road at Townsend, as its western terminus is to be at Deep Landing, on the Chesapeake, opposite Baltimore.

Since the above was written we have seen an article from the New York Sun, of August 15th, which gives a more explicit statement of this enterprise. It proceeds with a detailed account of the Raritan & Delaware Bay road, and its connection with the Vineland road, and the alliance of *that* road with the Smyrna and Delaware Bay road. The article then states that the proposed connection of the S. & Del. Bay road with the Maryland & Delaware road is to open a rapid communication with the South via Norfolk and Oxford, while a *new* route is to be built to connect with Baltimore. The Sun says:

"From the same point, Smyrna, a new road will shortly be constructed across the Peninsula of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, thirty-five miles, to the Chesapeake, opposite Baltimore, which will bring New York into communication with that city by a new and independent route."

We suppose this to be the road to which the Kent News refers, and of which the public at large in this section know nothing. The above statement, therefore, is very important, if true.—*Smyrna Times.*

For the Middletown Transcript.

SIR:—I am glad to see that farmers have already begun to agitate the Peach question, and hope the subject will be fully and freely discussed throughout the Peninsula before another year.

There are three objects which seem most desirable at present to secure to meet the constantly increasing supply of this fruit, viz: Cheaper transportation, new channels of trade, honest and competent Salesmen.

The above has reference to shipping and selling.

The domestic side of the subject is not less important, and embraces the following points: Grafting, culture and pruning of trees; culling, canning, drying, quality and quantity of fruit. B.

Jerseymen are going to try the culture of figs and pineapples.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED!—10,000 bushels of wheat for J. E. Price & Co. for which the highest market price will be paid. A. T. Bradley,
Middletown, Del.

I think Simmons' Liver Regulator one of the best medicines ever made for the liver. I have seen it used by my wife and by many others who were sick and afflicted, with wonderful effect. It seems to always cure. E. H. SPARKS,
Albany, Ga.

HAIR VIGOR.—In common with many others we have felt a lively interest in the investigations which Dr. Ayer has been making to discover the causes of failure of hair, and to provide a remedy. His researches are said to have been more thorough and exhaustive than any ever made before. The result is now before us under the name of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It equals our most favorable anticipations. We have given it a trial, and with full satisfaction. Our gray hairs have disappeared, or resumed their original color; and a visible crop of soft, silken hair has started on a part of the scalp which was entirely bald.—*Democrat, Abingdon, Va.*

To be taken in the place of Quinine or Bitters of any kind; the dose is small, and its virtues undoubted. It will be found cheaper and better than any other remedy for that purpose, and also as a general plantation and family medicine, Simmons' Liver Regulator has no superior. For sale by Charles Tatman, Middletown, Del.

Two emigrant cars and the baggage car of the night express train westward bound on the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad, were thrown from the track on Friday, near Linden Station. A lady (name unknown) had her neck broken, and seventeen emigrants were injured. The cause of the disaster is unknown.

GRAND
TOURNAMENT!
AT
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
ON
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 11, 1871,

A grand Tournament, for the benefit of DAMON LODGE, No. 12, K. P. will be held at the above named place, on the day designated. It is proposed to make this affair superior to anything of the kind ever held on the Peninsula, to accomplish which great preparations are being made.

In addition to the honors of Crowning a Queen and Four Maids of Honor,

3 VALUABLE PRIZES

Will be awarded to the Successful Knights.

The prizes are:—

A splendid No-top Buggy, manufactured by J. M. Cox & Bro. valued at	$225
An elegant set of single Harness, manufactured by C. E. Anderson, valued at	$100
A superb Afghan, valued at	$ 35

Young men of Delaware and the adjoining districts of Maryland, desiring to contend for the honors and prizes, will hand in their names immediately to W. H. CANN, Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements, Middletown, Del. as it is desirous to close the list as soon as possible.

The number of Knights will be limited to 26.

The distance to be run will be 125 yards—time 11 seconds.

There will be two rings, 2¼ inches in diameter, the first 100 yards and the second 125 yards from the starting point. Each Knight shall be allowed 3 tilts. The taking of the first ring to count 2, and the taking of the second ring to count 4—the taking of both rings to count 6. If the ring should be taken and time not made, it will count as nothing, and Knights who fail to make time in the two first tilts, shall be ruled out entirely. The length of the Lance shall be 8½ feet, and the height of the ring 8½ feet.

ORATOR OF THE DAY:
Rev. Dr. McCabe, of Middletown.

CROWNING ORATOR:
James B. Groome, of Elkton, Md.

CHIEF MARSHAL:
JAMES H. HOFFECKER.
(orange sash and rosette.)

There will be 30 marshals, who may be known by white sash and blue rosette; 3 Heralds, white sash and red rosette; and 5 Judges, white rosette.

RICHIE'S FULL BRASS BAND
Will Furnish Music for the Occasion.

The Knights and Marshals, headed by the band, will parade through the town, about 10 o'clock, before going to the tilting grounds.

Lunch and refreshments will be abundantly supplied on the ground for all who may attend. There will also be provis on made to have horses watered and fed.

In the evening a BALL will be given in the
PUBLIC HALL.

Tickets to Tournament Grounds, - - - 50 cts.
Seats, - - - - - - - - - - 50 cts. extra.

PROPOSALS will be received by E. B. RICE, Chairman of Finance Committe, until the 1st of October, for eating and refreshment stands and horse-pound.

Sept 9—5t

PUBLIC SALE!!!

Will be sold on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1871,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Hotel of George W. Ortlip, Middletown, Del. a FARM of

150 ACRES OF LAND,

The property of James Doughten, situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, adjoining Fieldsborough, and lying on the road to Smyrna.

This farm is well located, good soil—having about 125 ACRES TILLABLE, and 15 Woodland. There are good buildings, situated in the village. There are also 4000 PEACH TREES in bearing on the farm, which, to a good farmer, will pay for the farm in two years; and the soil is in every respect adapted to fruit raising and truck. This is a rare chance for buyers to get a good and healthy location for their families, being cheap, and accessible to schools, churches, mills, and railroad—lying only two miles from one of the most important stations on the Del. R. R. making it accessible to the great and profitable markets of Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Allentown and Philadelphia. Produce loaded at the station in the afternoon will reach any of those points by early morning market, which from the early season gives the ground all advantages of the best markets. We commend this property to parties from other States, as a good and profitable investment and desire their particular attention to the sale. Sale positive.

Parties wishing to see the farm can have time by arriving here on the 8.30 a. m. train from Philadelphia, being only a 4 miles drive from Middletown. GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.
Real Estate Agents, Middletown, Del.
Who also have for sale a large number of valuable fruit and grain farms in various parts of the Peninsula.
sept 9, 1871—ts

THOMAS DUPUY,
37 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
Above Chestnut, East Side, Philadelphia,
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS.

Would call the attention of those wishing to purchase Carpetings, to his large and choice line of Foreign and Domestic, both in relation to qualities as well as styles. Also Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs, Mats, Stair Rods, &c. &c. at the lowest cash prices.

N.B.—J. STEWART DEPUY is *not* at 253 S. 2nd St. but *is* with Thomas Depuy.
sept 9, 1871—3mf—8.

SHORT-HAND WRITING.

150 words per minute achieved in one month's study, by the **New Lightning Method.** Pronounced by all who see it to be the only **simple and efficient system** in the world. Send two 3 cent postage stamps for descriptive circular, testimonials and full information, to

PROF. GRAY,
P. O. Box 4847. New York.

FOR SALE
AT
MIDDLETOWN NURSERIES,
50,000 HEALTHY PEACH TREES.
sept 9—tf E. R. COCHRAN, Proprietor,
Middletown, Del.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN BLACKS:

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,

N. W. CORNER EIGHTH AND MARKET STREETS,

PHILADELPHIA.

Sept 9, 1871—6mos.

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228 EDWARD MOORE, 228

Manufacturer of FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

ON HAND, MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER.
ALSO, A GREAT VARIETY OF

PIECE GOODS, for Order Work.

Apr 22—1y 228 MARKET ST. Wilmington, Del.

September the 4th was the first anniversary of the downfall of the French empire and the establishment of the republic, and military precautions were taken in Paris against dangerous demonstrations. But the day has passed quietly, and no disturbances happened anywhere.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat	$1 28
Corn, yellow	70
" white	75
Oats	34
Timothy Seed	8 00
Clover "	8 22
Eggs	22 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	23-25 cts. ₱ lb
Lard	12@14 " "
Potatoes	60@75 ₱ bushel.

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 30
Corn	75@ 77
Oats	67
Flour	6 50@ 10 00

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$1 35@ 1 40
Corn, yellow	69@ 70
Oats (Pennsylvania)	46
Cloverseed	$8 00
Timothy	9 00

Highly Important Discovery.

DR. SIMMS, of Wilmington, Del. has discovered a plant, the essential tincture of which in combination with other rare ingredients, known only to the discoverer, will positively cause the hair to grow thick and beautiful where it has fallen off and become thin. In a great many cases where fever has caused the loss of the hair, it has restored it again wonderfully fast. In several cases of baldness it has restored the hair to all its former fullness. As the Doctor has prepared a preparation for years, under the name of Botanic Hair Tonic, he will continue the preparation under the same name, with an addition of this discovery. It is not a hair colorer as is generally offered for sale, but by its action on the scalp and roots of the hair, the natural color seems to come with the renewed growth. It cures disease of the head, it is elegantly perfumed, and is a splendid hair dressing. A fair trial will convince any one of its great qualities. Sold Wholesale and Retail at

FOURTH & KING STS.
Wilmington, Del.

For sale by WM. H. BARR, Middletown, Del. and by dealers in medicines generally.
sept 2—3m*

W. F. TREXLER. J. A. HECKMAN.

TREXLER & HECKMAN,

GENERAL PRODUCE

Commission Merchants

AND DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

No. 140 North Del. Avenue,

PHILADELPHIA.

REFER BY PERMISSION TO

James Kent, Santee & Co. J. Rinaldo Sauk & Co.
Waterman, Young & Co. Barker & Co.
Bush, Miller & Co. Smith & Seltzer.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

may 6—3mos

E. T. EVANS

AGENT FOR

W. H. WANSER,

"PEACH KING," OF NEW YORK,

WILL BE IN THE MARKET TO BUY ALL

Good Orchards of Peaches

Offered during the ensueing season.

apr 22—4mos.

DAVID T. STUART,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

DOVER, DEL.

OFFICE North end of Court House.

☞ Special attention given to the collection of claims.

June 10—1y

TRUSTEES' SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!!

THE undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at Public Sale, on

WEDNESDAY, September 20, 1871,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

At Galena, Kent County, Maryland, the

VERY DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE

of Richard Peacock, situated in the First Election District of Kent County, on the public road from Galena to Chestersville, and also on the road leading from the Catholic Church to Millington, about 1¼ miles distant from Galena, 2½ miles from the public Landing at Georgetown on the Sassafras River, and but three-quarters of a mile from Lamdson's Station on the Kent County Railroad.

This Farm, lying as it does directly on the Kent County Railroad, with its two trains each way daily; convenient to Schools, Churches and Mills, is one of the most eligible and desirable locations in the county. It contains

284 ACRES, 3 ROODS,

And 19 PERCHES, more or less,

Of Rich and Productive Land,

Is divided into nine fields, all under good fencing, and adjoins the lands of John H. Cummings, and John W. Ireland, and is in the vicinity of the estates of Dennis McCauley, Richard W. and Wm. A. Cochran. There is an ORCHARD of 2,000 PEACH TREES, of the choicest varieties. An Apple Orchard of 160 trees, and 16 or 17 trees of standard pears, well grown and in good bearing, on the farm: two fine meadow lots and nearly a mile of osage hedge, well set and growing luxuriantly.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

ARE A

NEW THREE-STORY

DWELLING!

With two rooms and a hall on each floor, with porch in front, good dry cellar, excellent Kitchen and commodious and convenient back building. The Out-Buildidings are sufficient and all in good order; a large barn and extensive shedding for stock, woodshed and shop for tools, ice house and dairy connected.

This Farm could be advantageously divided the back portion consisting of about 106 acres, is improved with a Dwelling 16 by 18 feet with two rooms below and above, and kitchen; a tenant house, and well of most excellent water.

TERMS:

$2500 cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustees; $2000 in two years; $4,000 in thirty months, and the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest from January 1, 1872, and all interest to be paid with each instalment of principal.

RICHARD HYNSON,
GEORGE VICKERS,
C. T. WESTCOTT,
Trustees.

Chestertown, Aug. 26, '71—3w

KENNETT SQUARE ACADEMY,

CHESTER COUNTY, PA.

FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS.

SWITHIN C. SHORTLEDGE, A. M.
(Graduate of Harvard University,)
PRINCIPAL AND PROPRIETOR.

ASSISTANTS.

Augustus C. Norris, (Educated at Lewisburg University; late Principal of Woodtown Friends High School,) *Associate and Lecturer on Mineralogy and Natural Philosophy.*

Elwood Harvey, M. D., (Ex-President Woman's Medical College, Phila.) *Lecturer on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, illustrating Manikin, Skeleton, Charts, &c.*

Josiah Jackson, *Lecturer on Physical Geography.*

John G. Moore, M. S., of Phila. *Lecturer on Chemistry, Geology, Mining, &c.*

B. G. Shortridge, (late Superintendent and Principal of Kennett Square Public Schools,) *Teacher of Elocution, Reading, Grammar, &c.*

Joseph T. Elliott, (graduate of Bryant and Stratton's Commercial College,) *Special Teacher of Bookkeeping and Penmanship.*

Send for Circular, which gives full particulars, with letters of patrons, notices of the press, &c. Boarding and washing only $3.75 per week in the school, in charge of the Ladies; or $4.50 in private families. *Facilities.* Buildings, Grounds, &c. do, at least, as much as *any* other first-class, and as any other school within a hundred miles of Philadelphia. The boarding is excellent, the teaching is practical, and the Lectures (at least twice a week) illustrate the school studies most completely. The School apparatus used for illustration is worth $2000. The building has airy dormitories, bath-rooms, with hot and cold water, and there is a Gymnasium to which $200 worth of new fixtures have been added during the summer. The school is on the Philadelphia & Baltimore Central, and has communication with all points by railroad.

sept 2—1m

Notice to Tax Payers.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice to the tax payers of St. Georges Hundred, that inasmuch as the taxes are now long over due and must be collected soon and in order to make it convenient for all, I propose to be at the following places from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. each day, and hope all will call and settle their Taxes:

At Middletown, Geo. W. Orrill's Hotel, Monday, September 18.

At Middletown, J. C. Lippincott's Hotel, Tuesday, September 19.

At Port Penn, John H. Fisher's Hotel, Thursday, September 21.

At St. Georges, Friday, September 22.

And can be found at Odessa, after the 22nd of September, and from those who do not call before October 1st, I shall proceed to collect as soon thereafter as possible.

Road orders taken to the amount of Road Taxes.

J. C. MATTHEWS, Collector.

Odessa, Aug. 29th, 1871—3w

Delaware Excursion

TO THE SALEM COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

AT SALEM, N. J.

THE Steamer "John S. Ide" will make an excursion on *WEDNESDAY, September* 20, 1871, leaving Wilmington at 8 a. m., New Castle 8½ a. m., Delaware City 9, a. m. Returning—leave Salem 5½ p. m. giving excursionists an opportunity to visit the beautiful city of Salem, and also to attend the Agricultural Exhibition of Salem County, to be held within the city limits, on that day. A schedule of premiums and extensive preparations will be found at the the principal hotels and stores in New Castle County.

Fare for Excursion.....50 cents.
Admission to Fair.....50 "

aug 23, 1871—3w

DENTISTRY.

J. J. VANDERFORD, D. D. S.

Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of DENTAL SURGERY.

DELAWARE CITY, DELAWARE.

REFERENCES.

Hon. H. G. S. Key, St. Mary's co, Md.
Hon. B. G. Harris, " " " "
Col. C. Billingslea, " " " "
Dr. F. C. Neale, " " " "
Joseph H. Key, Esq. " " " "
Hon. B. T. Biggs, New Castle co. Del.
Rev. John Patton, D. D. " "
Rev. J. C. McCabe, D. D. " "
Hon. Hiram McCullough, Cecil county, Md.
Rev. Henry Matthews, " "
Hon. Geo. Earle, late Ass't. Post. Gen'l.

may 13—tf

MIDDLETOWN HALL!!

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY EVE'G, SEPTEMBER 16, '71.

BENEFIT OF AMPHION BAND.

B. F. DUANE,

"N. T. K."

IN HIS

Ninety Minutes in Kweer Kompany.

EVENING'S PROGAMME:

Introducing many New and Kurious Karacters, Kwizzical Konsteanances, &c., komprising the kweerest konglomeration of Kontemporaneous Musikal Events ever known.

PART FIRST—Parlor Sketches.

Lecture on Phrenology.
Scene—M——'s Saloon.
Proprietor—Pop, with song, "Grave of Lilly Dale."
Frenchmen's Song, "Benjamin Bolt,"—and Overture to "Norma."—Comb Orchestra.
Cutlerly Merchantman, with song.
Ravel's Mazulme, &c.
Reading—"Charge of Tight Brigade."
Imitation of a well-known Phila. Auctioneer.
Matthews' Song of "The Steamboat."—Description of Passengers, &c., Burlesque of the "Rainer Family"—Infant prodigy.
Song—"On the Beach at Long Branch."

PART SECOND—Karacteristic.

Song—"Lord Lovel," Sam Cowell.
Tinkum University—Professors and students.
Old woman's song—"I knew by the smoke."
Seth Slope—a real live yankee.
Mrs. Partington—"Where ignorance is bliss," Debating society.

NEW SICAL INTERLOOD,

In which "N.T.K." will sing the "Last Rose of summer," - - - - a la Nilson.

KONKLUSION.

Ethiopian Delineation, introducing the Great COMBINATION OPERA TROUPE.

Admission 25 cents, Reserved Seats 35 cents.
Doors unclosed at 7. Kommence at 8.
Instrumental music - - by the Amphion Band.

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Valuable Property
AT PUBLIC SALE

THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale, at J. C. Lippincott's Hotel in Middletown, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, '71

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

his farm, within one-third of a mile of Mt. Pleasant station, on the Delaware R. R. and 3 miles from Middletown, known as the "Gum Bush" property,

CONTAINING 231½ *ACRES.*

The land is of good quality, suitable for grain, grass and fruit, and has on it 2 Peach Orchards, one of 5,000 trees six years old, and the other of 3,000 trees, two years old. The land is all arable, except 15 acres, and all under good hedge fence. The buildings are in good condition, and consist of a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING,

nearly new: a large Barn and all other necessary out-buildings. The property is situated convenient to schools, churches, mills, post offices, &c.

The terms will be liberal and made known on the day of sale. A liberal discount for cash.

Any further information in regard to terms will be given by addressing

JOHN AMBRUSTER,
Camden, N. J.

The property will be shown to any one wishing to view it by Thomas Gould, the tenant.

aug 2—ts

$5 REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, near Summit Bridge, on Tuesday, the 15th inst. an indentured colored boy, about 12 years old, and answers to the name of James Harris. All persons are forbid harboring him, and the above reward will be given for his delivery to

aug 26—3w SAMUEL T. ROTHWELL.

POSTS! POSTS!! POSTS!!!

THE undersigned will furnish white oak posts of any size desired, to the public at moderate prices.

E. R. BURNITE,
apr 29—tf Henderson, Md.

Reference—J. P. Cochran, Middletown, Del.

7-30 GOLD LOAN

OF THE

Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Rapid Progress of the Work.

THE building of the Northern Pacific Railroad, (begun July last,) is being pushed forward with great energy from both extremities of the line. Seven thousand men are employed in Minnesota and on the Pacific coast. The grade is nearly completed 266 miles westward from Lake Superior; trains are running 130 miles of finished road, and track-laying is progressing towards the eastern border of Dakota. Including its purchase of the St. Paul & Pacific Road, the Northern Pacific Company now has 413 miles of completed road, and by September next this will be increased to at least 500.

A GOOD INVESTMENT. Jay Cooke & Co. are now selling, and unhesitatingly recommend, as a profitable and perfectly safe investment, the First Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. They have 30 years to run, bear Seven and Three-Tenths per cent. gold interest (more than 8 per cent. currency,) and are secured by first and only mortgage, on the entire road and its equipments, and also, as fast as the road is completed, on

25,000 ACRES OF LAND to every mile of track, or 500 acres for each $1,000 Bond. They are exempt from U. S. Tax; principal and interest are payable in gold; denominations; coupons, $100 to $1,000; registered, $100 to $10,000.

LANDS FOR BONDS. Northern Pacific 7-30's are at at all times receivable at 10 per cent. above par, in exchange for the Company's lands, at their lowest cash prices. This renders them practically interest bearing land warrants.

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And the dewy flowers in the early hours,
The gems I love to see!

Oh! give me the breeze from the waving trees,
The murmur of summer leaves;
And the swallow's song as he skims along,
Or twitters beneath the eaves!
The plowman's shout, as he's turning out
His team at set of sun;
Or his merry 'good-night,' by the fire-fly's light,
When his daily work is done.

And give me the root and the luscious fruit,
My own hands rear for food;
And the bread so light, and the honey white,
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WASHINGTON, D. C. May 26, 1871

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You state to us that the beveled hoops, perforated disc-bottoms, in combination with staves *not inwardly* curved, have been in common use since 1864; that you are now, and have been for some time past, engaged in the manufacture of fruit baskets made by the combination of staves not inwardly curved, thickened beveled hoops and perforated disc-bottoms, such as you say have been in use for the past seven years, and that Mr. Mitchell threatens to prosecute, not only yourselves for the manufacture of such baskets, but also all persons who may use them.

In regard to the subject of infringement, it is well settled that it is no infringement of a patent for a *combination*, unless all the essential parts of it are substantially imitated. See Bell vs Daniels, et. al. 1st Fisher's Patent case, 372; Barrett vs Hall, 1 Ninse. 447; In Prouty vs Buggies, 16 Peters' 336, Chief Justice Taney, in speaking of a combination patent held, "The use of two or three parts only, or of two combined with a third, which is substantially different in the form or the manner of its arrangement is not the thing patented. It is not the same combination if it substantially differs from it in any of its parts."

If Mr. Mitchell had invented not only the inwardly curved staves, but the beveled hoops and perforated disc-bottoms, and suffered the two last named to go into common use for more than two years in combination with straight staves, or staves *not* inwardly curved, his patent would avail him nothing as against you. See Section 7, act of Congress, 1869, Section 24 act of 1870.

We are of the opinion that the manufacture, sale and use of the basket which you are now making, is no infringment of Mr. Michell's Patent and can subject no one to liability for making, selling or useing them.

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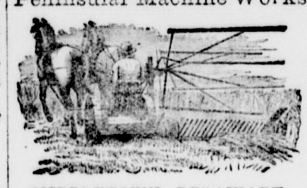

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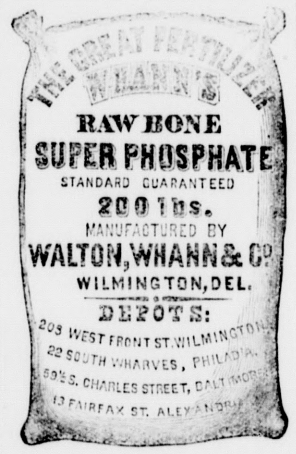

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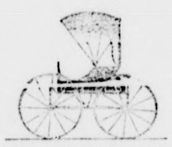

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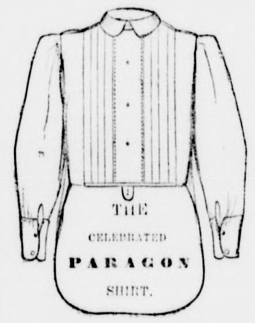

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ON and after Monday, July 17th, 1871, (Sundays excepted,) Passenger Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.		A. M.	SOUTH.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		11 00	Philadelphia	8 36	5 00
Laurel		11 15	Baltimore	7 25	2 00
Seaford		11 35	Wilmington	10 10	6 38
Bridgeville		11 50	New Castle	10 28	6 56
		P. M.	State Road	10 35	6 30
Greenwood		12 05	Bear,	10 45	7 00
Farmington	A. M.	12 15	Rodney	10 55	7 07
Milford	7 00		Kirkwood	11 00	7 10
Harrington	7 20	12 30	Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 20
Felton	7 30	12 50	Middletown	11 25	7 35
Canterbury	7 35	12 55	Townsend	11 33	7 45
Woodside	7 40	1 05	Blackbird	11 40	7 55
Wyoming	7 50	1 15	Sassafras	11 45	8 00
Dover	8 00	1 25	Clayton	11 55	8 10
Moorton	8 10	1 40	ARRIVE	P. M.	
Brenford	8 15	1 45	Smyrna	12 15	7 30
Smyrna	8 05	1 40		M.	
Clayton	8 25	1 55	Brenford	12 05	8 14
Sassafras Road	8 30	2 00		P. M.	
Blackbird	8 40	2 15	Moorton	12 05	8 55
Townsend	8 45	2 20	Dover	12 20	8 35
Middletown	9 05	2 35	Wyoming	12 30	8 45
Mt. Pleasant	9 15	2 45	Woodside	12 40	8 55
Kirkwood	9 25	3 00	Canterbury	12 41	9 00
Rodney	9 30	3 05	Felton	12 50	9 05
Bear	9 40	3 15	Harrington	1 07	9 25
State Road	9 45	3 20	Milford		9 44
N. Castle	9 55	3 33	Farmington	1 15	
ARRIVE.			Greenwood	1 26	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	1 37	
Philadelphia	11 45	5 25	Seaford	1 58	
	P. M.		Laurel	2 12	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10	Delmar	2 25	

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia at 11 45 M. and Wilmington 1 00 P. M. for New Castle, Delmarva Branch and Intermediate Stations. Above will leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 50 A. M. and 2 00 P. M. Leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 55 A. M. and 7 35 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, leave Wilmington 12 55 A. M.; New Castle, 1 20; Middletown, 2 20; Townsend, 2 45; Clayton, 3 20; Dover, 4 05; Wyoming, 4 15; Felton, 5 00; Harrington, 5 25; Farmington, 5 40; Bridgeville, 6 15; Seaford, 6 50; Laurel 7 14; and arrive at Delmar at 7 35, A. M. Passengers leaving Philadelphia at 11 30 P. M. will make close connection with this train at Wilmington. Returning—Will leave Delmar, 3 30 P. M.; Laurel, 3 55; Seaford, 4 20; Bridgeville, 4 50; Farmington, 5 25; Harrington, 5 45; Felton, 6 11; Wyoming, 6 55; Dover, 7 05; Clayton, 7 45; Townsend, 8 20; Middletown, 8 45; Kirkwood, 9 05; New Castle, 9 55, and arrive at Wilmington, 10 00 P. M.; Philadelphia, 11 30 P. M. and Baltimore, 3 50 A. M. Subject to delays incident to freight business.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at stations named, but will set down passengers at any stopping place, EXCEPT Hare's Corner, State Road, Rodney and Dupont.

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May 20—1y H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

Kent County Rail Road.

THE Kent County Rail Road being completed to Kennedyville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for freight and passengers, between Kennedyville and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1870,

And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.		
LEAVE	A. M.	P.M.	LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.
Kennedyville	7 20		Townsend	11 10	8 00
Blackbird	7 35		Vandyke's	11 55	8 15
Lemmon's	7 55			P. M.	
Massey's	8 05	1 25	Morris'	12 50	8 25
Morris'	8 15	1 40	Massey's	12 20	8 35
Vandyke's	8 22	1 55	Lemmon's	12 30	
ARRIVE			Black's	12 40	
Townsend	8 35	2 10	ARRIVE		
			Kennedyville	12 50	

Passengers from Kennedyville, and all stations on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wilmington at 10.15, A. M. Philadelphia at 11.45, A. M. and Baltimore at 1.05, P. M.

Passengers for the Kent County Rail Road, will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7.25, A. M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad st. and Washington Avenue) at 8.30, A. M. and Wilmington at 10.10, A. M.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and Kennedyville, making close connections with trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown at 5.30, A. M. and returning, leave Kennedyville on arrival of train, and reach Chestertown about 2.30, P. M.

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